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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 18, 2007. The Final Office Action set a three-month period for response, thus making this paper due on or before **December 18, 2007**. This reply is being filed **November 15, 2007**. **November 15, 2007** is within two months of the mailing date of the final action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.